



# SATURDAY BULLETIN.

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At a meeting of the Select and Common Councils on Thursday evening last, the annexed communication from the Executors of the late Stephen Girard was received.

The undersigned, Executors of the late Stephen Girard, respectfully acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the resolution of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia, adopted on the 20th instant, asking them to furnish Councils with a detailed statement of the personal property in their hands, and of that which may be necessary to be presented by them.

If the undersigned could comply with that request to the full extent of it, it would give them pleasure to do. They have had no intention in the proper officer, and will file supplemental inventories as property shall come to their hands. They are desirous however of imparting all the information required by the Councils which may be in their power, and therefore transmit the following statement of property at this time in hand, requesting that it may be understood, that it is subject to the liquidation of any claim that may be substantiated against the estate, and to the charges and expenses which are incident to the settlement of affairs.

The principal property to be received, is from the bank Trustees. The undersigned are unable to make any statement as to what that will be, so as to meet that portion of the requisition of the Councils.

*Statement of Personal Property in the hands of the late Stephen Girard's Executors.*

1 share Domestic Society.	
22 dg Pennsylvania Insurance Company.	
100 do Boulester Turnpike.	cost
2 do Germantown Turnpike.	
100 do Delaware Insurance Company.	cost
40 do Union Insurance Company.	
1 do Susquehanna and Lehigh Turnpike.	
20 do Philadelphia Insurance Company.	
10 do Schuylkill Permanent Bridge.	
4 do Centre Bridge Company.	
1 do Downingtown and Ephrata Turnpike.	
948 do Old Bank U. States.	
1 do Le Comte des Etats Unis.	60 per cent paid.
20 do Franklin Institute.	
2000 do Schuylkill Navigation Company.	cost
102 do Columbia and Delaware Canal.	
4000 do Daniels and Pottsville Railroad Company,--three in statements.	
United States 5 per cent, nominal	\$ 2,830.29
do 4½ per cent, nominal	45,601.37
20 shares Bank United States.	3,300.00
13 do Five per cent City Loan.	1,300.00
10 do Lancaster Turnpike.	1,000.00
	624,001.69
23-30ths of which is United States Three per Cents, nominal.	
Pennsylvania, 5 per cent, invested by Trustees of Stephen Girard's Bank, cost \$644,415.00 nominal.	870,000.00
Philadelphia 5 per cent, do, cost \$13,000.00 do	
Subscriptions to Loan to Patriotic Bills and Notes receivable, Cash.	5,000.00
612 tasks of Claret, appraised at \$30.	15,300.00
	81,300.798.48

*Cost Trade of the Linen—Coal imported from March Chuck for the week ending Nov. 21st.*

Parts. 64 carrying 1721 do cost 1721

1789 Total. 7,103

*COAL TRADE OF THE SCHUYLKILL.—Described last week with coal—*

Parts. 100 carrying 1741 do cost 1741

5,014 288 Little Schuylkill coal trade, 10,917

5002 Total. 18,472

*COLUMBIA RAILROAD.*

The bridge over the Schuylkill, near Peter's Island, which is to bear this railroad, is progressing rapidly. Three of the piers are already nearly completed, and other piers have been sunk for the remaining two. Should the foundation of these be laid, before the cold weather sets in, the workmen will be able to employ their time in the winter to advantage, in constructing the frame work, &c.

Steam engines are used for pumping the water from the coal docks. The use of it at the first pier on the eastern side is a great loss, which exerts a force sufficiently strong to keep the shafts clear. In this excavation, at the depth of about thirty feet, the stems of a tree was found completely embedded in the soil.

The fact may be, that the course of the stream has been considerably diverted from its original channel. At the adjoining coal docks a twelve horse power engine has been found necessary, the water being several feet deep.

The piers are most substantially erected, and stand in a diagonal position to the stream. The industry behind high water level has been used in Germany, which renders the work unnecessary in water.

The work of construction must be finished by the first of July, 1856.

At the foot of the bridge, on the western side, the inclined plane commences. It extends to a distance of 2000 feet, and is elevated to this distance 110 feet. After this the road is nearly level, and in some instances more than thirty feet in the main. At the top of the inclined plane it is proposed to erect a stationery engine to draw up the cars.

About twenty two miles of this railway are now finished, and in operation. Travellers to the west are conveyed this distance in the carriage. The whole line, though under contract, will be ready to meet a two or three week's time, when the workmen will materially retard the labor of the workmen. The work is superintended by Gen. Mitchel.

The teams from the main line, extending now miles to West Chester, is completed, and in operation. A locomotive engine will shortly be placed on the line.—*Evening Post.*

## A CLOUD.

To the Editors of the *Evening Post*, New York.

Sir.—The National Intelligencer of the 16th inst., which has just been shown to me at this place, informs me that my name has been presented in your paper in reference to the election of President in 1848—7. It is proper I think, that I should, without delay, place my own views of the subject before you, and request that they may be made publick for the information of those who may take an interest in them. I consider the nomination which I accepted as having been made publick by the recent election, and the continuance of it which, under the circumstances of the case led me to yield my own wishes to those of a portion of my fellow citizens in accepting it, as a proper excuse for the decision I made.

The question of remunerating the services of those who may be called to serve for the public good, is a question which I may expect to be

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